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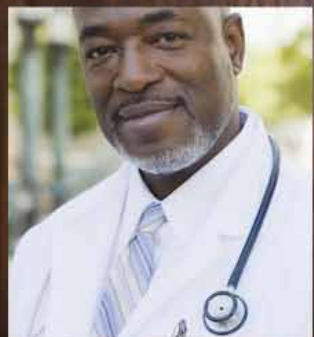
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Notes from the Editor



by Chelsea Shaker

The marijuana movement has its ongoing changes, as does the lives of those involved with the movement. Their roles change, their concepts and ideas evolve, and their involvement within the industry is redefined. The same goes for me. As I've learned a lot while working with the MMM Report magazine, I have to slow down the pace of things and simply focus on my health. I'm a mom to 2 terrific kids and the most important thing is that I'm as healthy and active as I can be with my condition leaving me not quite up to par at times. It's been a difficult couple of years dealing with being sick and not the best Chelsea and MOM as I can be.

As I write this, I bid adieu to the MMM Report as Editor- not because I've lost interest or don't believe in the MMM Report- quite the opposite. The Michigan Medical Marijuana Report has been a staple in the industry for over three years now. The whole point of the magazine is to educate, bring cannabis to the forefront of debate, inform the people of every side of the discussion, political and local within the industry, the science of it all, the medicinal benefits, and the general right of freedom to use cannabis as we see fit. I've always believed in these very principals and feel honored to have contributed to the magazine.

As I have mentioned above, the cannabis world is ever-changing. My role has changed, but my heart is always with Michigan, our patients and caregivers,

our activists who strive day in and day out to secure cannabis rights, and everyone who reads the MMM Report. It's been a pleasure putting the magazine together, writing related articles, bringing the news, and just having fun! The cannabis industry is one in a million... supporting each other is the key to our long term success. I refuse to believe that we are a group divided and will never find middle ground to proceed with positive end results- cannabis reform. It WILL indeed happen and I look forward to reporting on it.

I'd like to send a warm thank you to Ben Horner for the opportunity to take on the MMM Report and give the mag my love, the MMM staff, Captain Kirk for being a welcoming, peaceful friend, the G3C for being my very first teachers as a whole and introducing me into this crazy world of medical marijuana, my parents Joe and Nell for giving me constant constructive criticism throughout my role as Editor, Ryan from SkunkWorks who gave the MMM Report a voice on the air via AM Radio, and so many countless other people I've had the pleasure of meeting, networking with, and learning from. Until next time, remain humble, grateful, and true to the movement... freeing the weed.

(Cannabis Cures)

(Cannabis Revolution)

Peace!

Chelsea, #DuchessOfDab





9TH MMM CONFERENCE: RAISING MEDICAL MARIJUANA AWARENESS

Medical Marijuana has made lots of positive changes in people's health, paving the way to legitimate alternative medicine. It is good to know that people have the option to choose which medicine they are putting in their body. It is great to be able to decide between harsh chemicals like pharmaceutical drugs & a naturally grown plant that you will be using as medication. Marijuana gives us the opportunity to maintain our body's health & well-being. Our health is the most important thing we have to achieve success in anything that we do.

It is a miracle that patients who suffer from Cancer, Epilepsy, Arthritis, Glaucoma, Chronic Pain, PTSD and other illnesses have finally found something that works without having the long-term harmful side effects. It is definitely a fix to the broken link in modern medicine that nurse practitioners and physicians have had trouble with for years. If you are suffering from any illnesses you think may qualify you for medicine, it is important to know that there are other options available other than pharmaceutical drugs. If you think that you may have post-traumatic stress disorder, you now have the option to see a therapist for the first chance of recovery. The therapist will be able to evaluate and diagnose you as to whether or not you have post-traumatic stress disorder. The Medical Marijuana Program is a great opportunity for patients who no longer want to use anti-depressants and barbiturates. These drugs are not a cure for this illness, but only an additional problem to a long term illness.

Some cancer patients who have been treated with Medical Marijuana claim that they have been completely healed and have had no further issues. Patients with epilepsy have used Medical Marijuana and have completely stopped having any seizures at all. There have been reports of high blood pressure being regulated from high to normal and cancer of the blood tests coming back negative. Medical Marijuana does not delay the body's natural healing process by chasing side effects, but by identifying the root cause of the illness. In the discovery of the endocannabinoid system (the system of molecules and receptors in the body where cannabis has its effect) some believe illness is actually an imbalance of these cannabinoids which cannabis is used as a replacement therapy. If you know anyone suffering from a serious illness, please seek help for this person as their life could be at stake.

Medical Marijuana is also a great alternative to using alcohol to treat pain and depression. Like pharmaceuticals, this is also just an additional problem to a long term illness. Nobody needs extra problems in their life, so jump on the band wagon and cure yourself today! Medical Marijuana has been thought of as a drug and has not been accepted by society completely. This herb would be able to help a lot more people if everyone was open and accepting to change. This change is for the better of the people and the growth of Naturopathic and Modern Medicine. Could awareness be the key to the evolution of Medical Marijuana?

Helping to raise awareness is one of the key aspects of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Conferences. These conferences are beneficial and crucial to maintaining the hype and positivity of our movement. Here at the MMM Report, we have dedicated ourselves to providing quality, resourceful conferences in Michigan for three years and running.

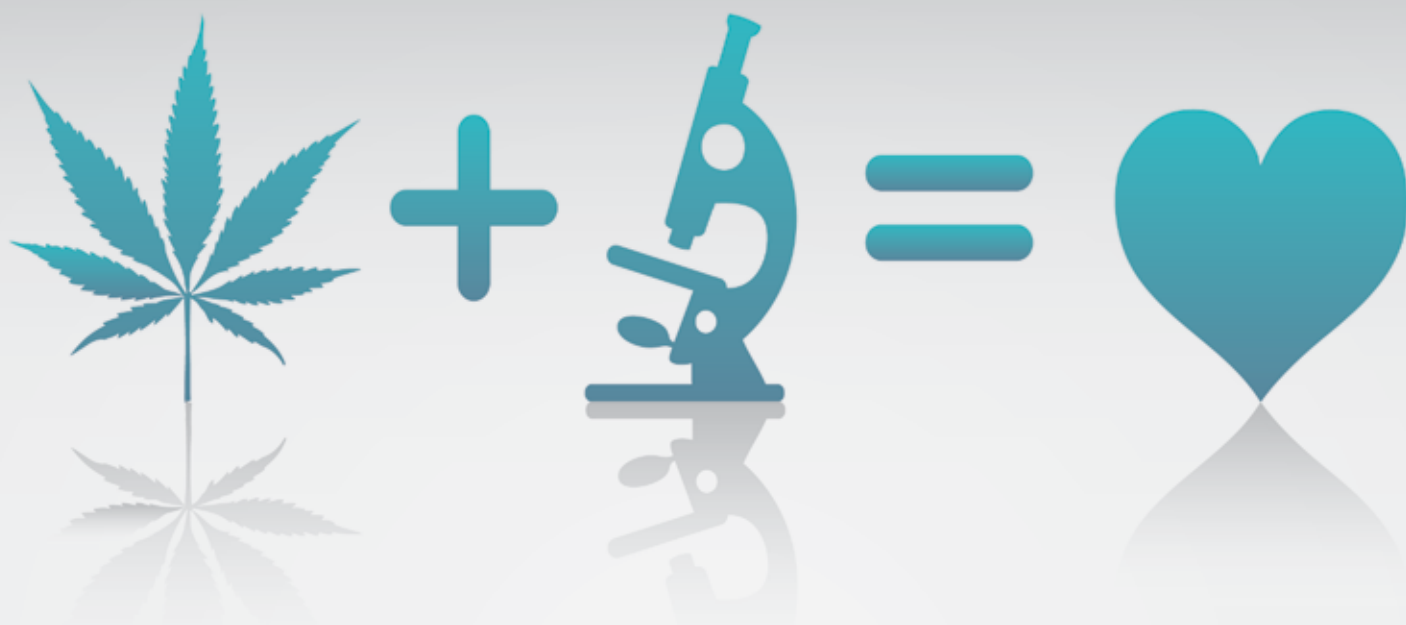
Next year, the MMM Report is proud to present the 9th Michigan Medical Marijuana Conference. This conference will be held on the last weekend in February of 2015 at the 28th Street Showplace in Grand Rapids.

These events have been known to draw thousands of people with the intentions of educating, informing, and networking with the Michigan Medical Marijuana community. It is our mission to provide patients and caregivers with the latest news and information regarding political and legal issues, growing tips and techniques, medication recommendations and different forms of ingestion, and much more.

You can look forward to a weekend of guest speakers including: political panels, legal experts, growing gurus and industry veterans. As an added bonus, this next conference will feature on-site, indoor glass blowing. Be sure to come out to the conference for all three days.

More information regarding the 9th MMM Conference can be found elsewhere in this issue, as well as online at: www.MiMedicalMarijuanaConference.com





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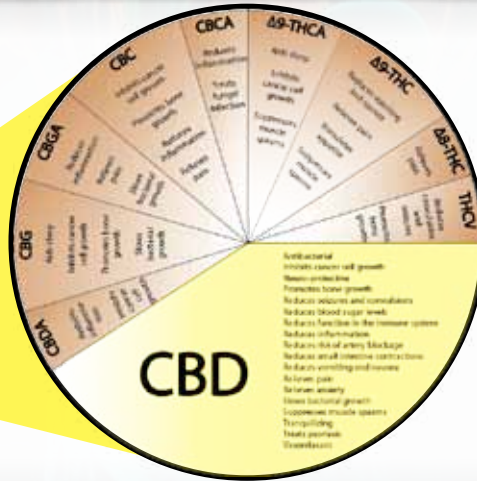
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GROW TIP

by Ben Horner



So, if you have been growing for a while you have probably been to one of your local indoor gardening stores (AKA the tongue-in-cheek store you buy supplies to grow hydroponic tomatoes) and the storeowner or manager hands you a bottle of what they say is the newest, best and greatest additive for

your plants. Boisterous claims have been made so many times that we don't even try half the stuff that people offer.

Many product samples have been tried for this magazine and rarely does anything produce drastic improvements. So when Buddy from Clio Cultivation offered me what he claimed was going to revolutionize my growing, needless to say I was skeptical. If you don't know Buddy, you should meet the guy. When I told him that this happens to me all the time, he insisted this was different. So we made a wager. He bet me that if I did a side-by-side comparison and didn't see a difference then he would let me tell the whole world that he is a fool and reimburse my recent purchase. If he was right (which he was), I would write an article about Terpinator and tell the world just how truly revolutionary of a product it is (which I am).

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Buddy told me he wants everyone in Michigan to try it just once. I imagine soon everyone will be recommending this stuff, but you heard it here first at the MMM Report.



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Michigan News

by Rachel Bunting



WYOMING, MI

In 2011 the DEA was led to Wyoming, Michigan while investigating a drug plot and arrested several men after discovering 12,000 pounds of marijuana valued at \$50 million. However they were unable to capture three men they believe were connected to the bust and are also involved with the Mexican drug cartel. Adrian Nunez Gonzalez, Alex Parra, and Angel Santos-Rodriguez are all wanted in Western Michigan for their connection to the drugs. Authorities say Santos-Rodriguez was the head of the operation and that the bales of marijuana were smuggled across the U.S./Mexican border. Santos-Rodriguez put Parra and Gonzales in charge of the operation when he left town after hearing law enforcement was closing in. They too left the state

when hearing of officers getting close to catching them. Authorities believe they have been active in Kent County since 2009. The last time Gonzales and Parra were seen they were headed to Chicago.

Police are unsure of the men's true identities stating they were able to obtain drivers licenses by falsifying documents. Investigators are asking for help in finding these individuals, who are believed to be extremely dangerous with ties and resources for a Mexican drug cartel.

"Alex Parra is believed to have also have ties to North Hollywood and Sun Valley in California, as well as the state of Illinois. He's 5'6" and 220 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes.

Adrian Nunez-Gonzalez is believed to have several aliases and local connections to Berrien and Washington as well as California and Illinois. He's 5'8" and 150 pounds with brown eyes and black hair.

The mastermind, Angel Santos-Rodriguez, also has several aliases and connections to Puerto Rico, Texas, and Mexico. He's 5'8" with brown eyes and black hair.



GRAND RAPIDS

Shawn Andrew Taylor, the leader of an illegal operation that sold medical marijuana to ineligible patients, plead guilty to his role in using the Medical Marijuana Act as a disguise to manufacture marijuana

at more than a dozen locations in four counties. The operation, which called themselves the Medical Marijuana Team, involved buying and selling marijuana, hash, wax, and other pot related products.

Taylor had his hand in many manufacturing operations that would be sustained by those who had a patient or caregiver card. He even began searching for patients and caregivers and would pay for their certifications and licensing fees. The organization advertised on craigslist and sent text messages to potential customers. In all 38 people will be charged in the conspiracy about half of those will be sentenced early next year.



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National News

by Rachel Bunting



RHODE ISLAND

Christine Callaghan, a graduate student at the University of Rhode Island, is receiving the help of the American Civil Liberties Union after a fabrics company withdrew their internship offer due to Callaghan's status as a medical marijuana patient. The ACLU filed suit on November 12th against Darlington Fabrics, stating Callaghan uses her medication for frequent, debilitating headaches and has been a patient for two years. She was supposed to begin her internship in July, but after informing someone in the human resources department at Darlington of her medical issues and assuring them she would not medicate at nor bring her medication to the work place, the internship was withdrawn.

Due to losing the internship Callaghan was unable to find a replacement and her future could end up being affected by losing this opportunity. She lost huge networking prospects and her graduation status was made uncertain by the possibility she might not finish her required internship credits in time. The suit filed by the ACLU states "a potential employer's failure to hire a medical marijuana patient because of, or related to, his or her status as a medical marijuana user and/or cardholder" constitutes disability discrimination in violation of the RI Civil Rights Act, and also violates the medical marijuana law, which protects cardholders from discrimination in employment.

The suit seeks compensatory and punitive damages and other appropriate relief "to make the Plaintiff whole." (ACLU) The ACLU has continuously been a supporter of the medical marijuana laws and those that abide by them. The attorney for the ACLU stated that the companies of Rhode Island cannot deny employment opportunities to people with disabilities simply based on the type of medication required to treat their individual condition.



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PROSSER, WASHINGTON

On Saturday, November 15th Washington saw its first marijuana auction which brought in around \$600,000. The auction was monitored by at least two representatives of the Washington Liquor Control Board, who stated it was "well-organized" and was held in a black tent. Fireweed Farms, based in Prosser, planted their crop in May and harvested in late September. Randy Williams, the owner of Fireweed Farms, sold around 300 pounds, the bulk of his harvest, to state licensed processors and retailers. Williams stated that he wanted to spend more time with his grandson rather than packaging and selling his crop so he organized the event to "get rid of it all quick". Money earned from 3 of the lots, around \$14,000, will be donated to local schools.

Lt. Jeremy Wissing of the Liquor Control Board, believed the event was well run and though it is the first, he doesn't think it will be the last pot auction in Washington. Wissing also commented on how the auction was a "business controlled environment," which could be observed by the detailed list of strains and a complete potency profile provided to buyers. Some buyers left empty handed, not wanting to buy without testing the product. There was no sampling permitted. Williams had hoped to make \$1 million but was delighted with the amount they did bring in.



DENVER, COLORADO

Health authorities in Colorado have begun worrying that edible marijuana treats are too eye-catching for children. They have requested a new panel to determine which treats could look too similar to non-medibles. The Health Department would like edibles manufacturers to give their product a different look so it could not be confused with regular snacks. They would also like the state commission to give pre-market approval before any products can be sold. Edibles producers are upset at the request as the law allows access to retail marijuana in all forms and believe that consumers should take responsibility for the products they bring into their own home.

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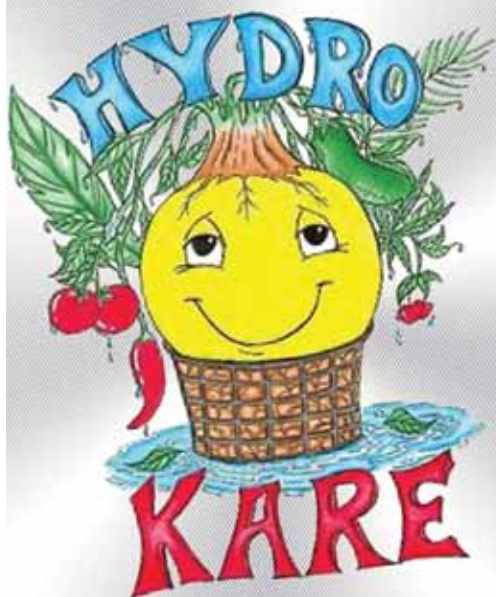
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VGIP UPDATE

by Ben Horner

Can We Wrap Up 2014 Already?

The November elections gave the marijuana movement in Michigan six big wins in cities around the state, as well as some of the Safer Michigan Coalition's first losses at the polls. The cannabis reform leaders are already gearing up for local initiatives in 2015. Now that the elections are over for the year, many activists' attention has shifted back to the two bills in the Michigan legislature that many had hoped would already be passed earlier this year.

The Provisioning Center Bill (hb 4271) and the Concentrate and Infused-Product Bill (hb 5104) have been in the Senate for almost a year. Although the bills passed the house with an overwhelming bipartisan majority, getting the bill amended to everyone's satisfaction has proven to be more difficult. According to current Senate Majority Leader Randy Richardville, law enforcement groups like the MSP and the Michigan Sheriffs Association have concerns that there are too many loop holes in the bills that could lead to more illegal marijuana sales.

Inside sources tell the MMM Report that recently re-elected Governor Rick Snyder would like to set up some kind of statewide dispensary oversight. As introduced, the bills leave the responsibility to local municipalities throughout Michigan to regulate these Provisioning Centers. Currently several communities, such as Ann Arbor, Detroit, Flint, Burton, Ypsilanti and others, have begun licensing centers after enacting medical marijuana favorable city and township ordinances. According to a statement by Robin Snyder from the NPRA, the National Patients Rights Association, who are currently negotiating with the Governor's staff to find a compromise before this year's legislative session is over. The republican caucus is reluctant to approve a bill prior to the blessing from the Governor prior to moving forward with a vote in the senate.

There are only nine voting days left in December, and if the bills die in the senate this year the process will start all over again next year. If they do pass, look for some last minutes deal to be cut with the Michigan Republican majority that will be different from the bills that we have seen so far. The bills would go into affect on April first next year if they are passed this December, otherwise it will take several months or maybe years to get another set of bills as far as 5104 and 4271 have come. Considering how much time, money and resources the Medical Marijuana Community has dished out on the dispensary bills, a failure here would be a big surprise and a huge let down.



Safer Michigan Coalition

Post-Election Statement for November 4th 2014

We shout out our grateful thanks to the voters in all of the Michigan cities who voted Nov. 4 for cannabis law reform. These voters showed patriotism, wisdom, and courage. They affirmed common sense and American values. They won't accept the budgetary or human costs of perpetuating "Reefer Madness" myths. They don't want their tax dollars wasted, and they know that laws against cannabis are much more dangerous to society than cannabis. They know that pot never killed anyone, and they are watching heroin and methamphetamine become a deadly part of Michigan life.

Reality is the opposite of "Reefer Madness". We have seen that in states where cannabis is available, that death from opioid drugs drop 25%, traffic deaths drop about 9%, suicide drops, violent crime drops, and teen pot use goes down.

MICHIGAN VOTERS ARE CLEARLY READY FOR MAJOR MARIJUANA POLICY REFORM. A policy as misguided as cannabis prohibition must end when it is clear that voters don't support it!

We gratefully thank the local campaign leaders in all eleven cities where we made the November ballot. In the finest First Amendment tradition, and at great personal sacrifice, they brought petitions to the voters. One signature at a time they did the very hard work of putting marijuana law reform on Michigan ballots. These activists are heroic, since fighting against Drug War and the Prison Industrial Complex is the great human rights struggle of our time. We are proud to be associated with these excellent local leaders who gave their voters a voice! Leaders in eight other Michigan cities, working with the Safer Michigan Coalition, are already preparing for ballot initiatives in 2015.

More than 20 million Americans have been arrested for marijuana since 1965. Every 40 seconds an American is deprived of their liberty, criminalized and stigmatized, because they enjoy a plant that is far less harmful than alcohol, cigarettes, prescription drugs, or junk food. Cannabis became illegal in 1937 because of a government campaign of outlandish lies. This prohibition has been perpetuated as an illegitimate mechanism of racism, cultural war, and Anti-American social control. Cannabis prohibition is a shame upon the USA, undercutting the legitimacy of government and respect for law enforcement. It makes a mockery of core American values like freedom, liberty and justice.

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Colloidal Silver: The Do's And The Don'ts

by Drew Dorr of Pure Michigan Genetics

When trying to make a feminized strain I have found that the best method is to use colloidal silver to turn a clone of the strain into a male. Colloidal Silver when made properly and used properly can change the genetics of a female marijuana plant so that it will grow male pollen satchels instead of female bud calyxes. These pollen satchels do not contain the male Y chromosome because they are on a female marijuana plant and are made of female genetics and chromosomes XX. So when these genetics land on another female marijuana plant they produce female seeds.

So what exactly is colloidal silver? Colloidal Silver is basically just partials of silver suspended in distilled water. Depending on the PPM (parts per million) of the silver concentrate it can have various results on each strain of marijuana. These results vary with strain because like how every person is different, every strain of marijuana reacts differently to different levels of colloidal silver. Typically what I have found works best to produce viable pollen is a PPM between 40 or 50. This allows enough levels of silver to change the genetics but not too much to burn the plants leaves.

In order to trigger a plant to grow male pollen satchels instead of buds is a fairly simple process but it does take a little trick and some manipulation depending on certain signs given off by the selected clone. First I take two clones of the same strain of marijuana. One of these plants I will save for a few days before I need her because she will be the plant I pollenate to produce my feminized seeds. The other plant I will spray with my mixture of colloidal silver for 3 to 4 days before I initiate the plant into the flowering stage of growth. This plant I spray typically twice the first day and once daily after that. When you spray the mixture on a new plant it is important to coat the entire plants canopy but do not drench the plant because the silver will be left on the leaves when the water dries leaving a silver residue on the leaves. If this residue builds up too much it will choke the plant inevitably ending in the plants demise.

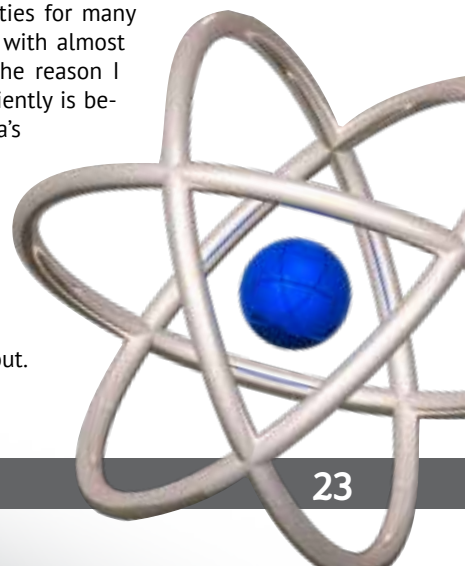
On the 3rd or 4th day of spraying the mixture on the plant you will put the plant in the bloom stage of light cycle. You will continue spraying this plant daily when the lights come on. Over the next two weeks as the plant grows you will slowly see the buds transforming into what looks like a bunch of beads in a bunch. These are the pollen satchels forming. Once you see these bunches forming instead of buds you can stop spraying the colloidal silver on the plant daily. By this point the plant usually will need 2 weeks before the pollen becomes viable for pollination. This would be when you introduce the other clone into the bloom phase. Usually a plant becomes ready for reproduction between weeks 2 and 3 of the bloom cycle. Males typically mature faster than females so that they will release their pollen while

the female is ready for pollination and fully mature and producing buds. The reason you start the male plant first is because the pollen will take longer to develop because you have to trick the plant with the silver into thinking she is a male and needs to produce pollen.

Most plants naturally poses the ability to self pollenate. Light leaks in your grow room will typically result in a banana sack forming on a bud burdened with the light leak. This banana can release enough pollen to produce a few random seeds across the entire garden. It takes two individual specks of pollen to land on a single calyx to produce one seed. This helps limit the production of seeds allowing only the strongest of genetics to prevail because the weak pollen satchels that produce low amounts of pollen stand a small chance of reproducing than the large healthy satchels that produce unspeakably countless specks of pollen.

Natural selection is an important process in producing stable genetics and understanding the ration of phenol potential will help in selecting which phenos you select for further genetic stabilization. When creating feminized seeds this is also an important step and understanding dominant recessive traits will help in selecting plants for feminization. Obviously unstable or hermaphrodite genetics are not wanted because of the chance for accidental pollination or other technical problems but sometimes their traits are desirable such as smell, taste, yield, or potency. You can create stable seeds from a hermaphrodite strain and a stable genetic, though these practices are rarely used due to the already hindered state of one of the strains.

It is important to learn all the steps and processes to growing, cultivating, and breeding so that as a consumer, grower, patient, or enthusiast or connoisseur you can understand and appreciate the true depth and beauty that goes into creating and growing some of the scientifically most outstanding and beneficial medicine known to man. Breeding can create strains with chemical levels in resins we have not studied a lot about but what we do know is that these rare strains produce almost healing properties for many cancer or epileptic patients with almost zero harmful side effects. The reason I write about breeding so patiently is because I have seen marijuana's true healing power and first hand have witnessed it help countless people whom have come into my life. I always am looking for that new strain or new breeder who can create something worth talking about. Something Michigan made.





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A Column by
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Highest greetings from New Orleans, where I'm completing the last leg of my fall visit to the United States with a whirlwind of activity involving 9 performances in 7 days, most of them with the Carlo Ditta Trio & friends and the last one with pianist Tom Worrell. That's why they call me the Hardest Working Poet In Show Business.

I'll get a good break in the action when I get back to Amsterdam for the Cannabis Cup, a full week of good clean fun in a temporary environment created by 2000 or so young American potheads who will have descended upon the city to sample as much good weed as they can get their lips around.

But whoops, I'm back in Amsterdam now, and the first news I heard was that the Cannabis Cup had been closed down by the local authorities, and the exposition center shuttered as soon as it had opened. This seems to be in line with the recent policy shifts by both the national and Amsterdam governments to defy public support for the cannabis culture and to shut down cannabis businesses from coffee shops to vendors of growing products. I'm just back today and I'm pretty well jet-lagged so I'll have to find out more for next month's column.

I wanted to thank Ben Horner and the great people at the Golden Leaf Social Club in Flint for a fantastic evening of music and merriment on November 13, where I had the opportunity to perform with the great new band called Audio Insurgence put together by Cori



Golden Leaf Club, 11-13-2014

Douglas, Matt "Chops" Douglas and Corey Planck of the late lamented Glowb plus Natasha Thomas-Jackson on lead vocals. I also got to do a couple of numbers at the Golden Leaf with another one of my favorite bands, the Macpodz. I've played a lot

with both Glowb and the Macpodz and being with both of them inside the cozy confines of the Golden Leaf Club was really a special treat before I left Michigan for New Orleans the next day.

My biggest thrill in Michigan this time, however, was joining my friends and colleagues from half a century ago to celebrate the founding of the Detroit Artists Workshop at a pair of events at the Scarab Club of Detroit and a spirited session at M.L. Liebler's class at Wayne State University. There were also exhibits of Workshop art, books and materials at the College for Creative Studies, the Scarab Club, the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD) and the Mike Kelley Mobile Homestead, plus major exhibits of the work of Workshop members Leni Sinclair (photographs at the Suzanne Hilberry Gallery) and Gary Grimshaw (posters and other art at the Detroit Historical Museum).

I'd like to formally close this celebration with the text that began the whole thing: A MANIFESTO of The Artists Workshop Society dated November 1, 1964 that went something like this:

Why a community of artists? One of the most important things to young, formative artists is having a group of one's peers that one can be a part of, can talk to, work with, work out ideas, etc and can give crucial support.

Modern society has succeeded to a frightening degree in alienating artists from one other (and of course from people in general; or at least vice versa) and atomizing what could be a vital, active community into a group of lone, defensive, hung-up people who are afraid to talk to and/or work with anyone but themselves and (maybe) three or four friends.

A community of artists means that a group of highly conscious people can help each other in very real ways. Artists working alone are cutting themselves off from sources of inspiration and influence that can help them immeasurably in their work.

The lone artists have no one to listen to their work, no one to offer criticism and ideas that would bring their work into sharper focus with itself. Hard to get as excited, as completely involved in one's work by oneself; when you can talk about it with/to others who are trying to do the same thing as yourself and communicate it to others, you can achieve and maintain the state of consciousness Henry James called "perception at the pitch of passion." And who better to communicate to than those few people who are operating at the same level of awareness and involvement as oneself?

We are now in a period of expanded consciousness in all the arts. NOW is the time to find out what's wrong with your work, NOW, at least get an inkling of what other real people will think of it and how it communicates.

So: what we want is a place for artists—musicians, painters, poets, writers, film-makers—who are committed to their art and to the concept of community involvement to meet and work with one another in an open, warm, loving, supportive environment—a place for people to come together as equals in a community venture whose success depends solely upon those involved with it.

To this end we have acquired a "studio" workshop which will be maintained (rent, electricity, heat) by the artists themselves, through individual subscriptions of \$5.00 each (i.e. initial investment—the pledge will be adjusted, on a monthly basis, and probably downward, as the Workshop program is totally implemented and we have a concrete figure for maintenance costs.)

This method of supporting the Artists Workshop is necessary, we feel, because:

- [1] Each member of the Workshop is to assume an equal responsibility in the project's success;
- [2] Members have to go into their already near-empty pockets, thus the project cannot be treated lightly;
- [3] We feel that any commercial means of support, at least (& especially) in the beginning, would tend to create an artificial community hung together on money, rather than a genuine community built on mutual need and mutual support and interest;
- [4] No "outside" pressures, hang-ups, interferences;
- [5] The Workshop ideal can be maintained, i.e. there will be no pressure on artists to produce work that would result in commercial success, rather than integrity and aesthetic honesty, as its ultimate purpose.

We do believe, however, that commercial ventures will come into being as logical and desirable outgrowths of the Workshop as it has been conceived and as it is now operating. For example, we can see in the future a coffee shop where musicians would present their work; a gallery for painters and other graphic artists to exhibit their work; a small printing and/or publishing concern through which poets & writers could introduce their work; an operating film society that would enable local film-makers to produce and possibly market cinematic ideas.

Other individual projects that are being planned as part of the workshop's total program:

- [1] Lectures on modern music, painting, poetry and film, by the art-



- ists themselves, that would serve to introduce & enlighten an often-puzzled public to the artists' aims, purposes, & finished work;
 - [2] Free jazz concerts and workshops, featuring in particular the work of Detroit's musical 'avant-garde,' with commentary on their work by the musicians themselves and by enlightened critics & students of the music
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 - [4] Screenings of films by Detroit experimenters and by independent film-makers from New York and San Francisco who are involved in what has been called the "New American Cinema," and whose work is not readily available, via commercial theaters, to its eager audience.
 - [5] All these will be "free," non-commercial affairs that are planned, programmed, and produced by the artists themselves.
- We sincerely believe that our Artists Workshop Society can and will succeed: The time is over-ripe, the people are ready to convert their ideals into real action, and there is no real reason why we can't make it.

We need all the support we can get, especially your spiritual support and blessing; we are trying to establish ties with the isolated groups of artists that exist in this country and throughout the universe, and we sincerely wish to cooperate with anyone who will let us. Please help.

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MOSTLY VICTORY: *2014 Election Results*

by Chuck Ream

Thanks and congratulations to every person who helped carry the torch of cannabis freedom forward! We won on Nov. 4, 2014 in Saginaw - pop. 50,790, Mount Pleasant - pop. 26,016, Berkley - pop. 14,070, Port Huron - pop. 30,184, Huntington Woods - pop. 6,238 and Pleasant Ridge pop. 2,526.

Lapeer - pop. 8,841, lost by 6 votes. Frankfort - pop. 1,286, Onaway pop. 880, Clare pop. 3,118, and Harrison - pop. 2,114 were unsuccessful by wider margins. When you look at the numbers it seems that the real determinant of whether we won or lost is how rural the city is. It seems that majorities of voters in small towns, far from urban centers, are not with us at this time.

Many thanks to Cary and David - and H.B. in Saginaw, to Brandon, Jericho, and Ian in Mount Pleasant, to Laura in Port Huron, and Andrew and Debra for Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, and Berkeley! Great thanks also to Bernard for Lapeer, what a squeaker, Rev. Steve and Laura for Frankfort, Ron and Brad for Onaway, & Jamie and Rick and the whole up north crew for getting us on the ballot in Clare and Harrison.

We "liberated" more cities than ever before this year; our eight wins in 2014 (including the August wins in Hazel Park and Oak Park) top the 5 wins of 2012. Some cannabis consumers in a few of these cities will get better treatment. Leaders who won should press local leaders to respect their voters' wishes. You can check and see if pot got more votes than they did.

We couldn't have made this progress without wonderful activist donors, who gave money to us. We are forever grateful for the \$6500 that was given to our Safer Michigan Coalition Political Action Committee. These donors know that it's important to always create new political victories to a) help protect and implement safe access to medical cannabis products in Michigan and b) build the momentum for cannabis legalization in Michigan.

State Rep. Jeff Irwin emailed us Nov. 6. He told us that we should not look at this as winning 6 and losing 5 in November, we should realize that there are about 165,000 people in places that voted yes, and a total of about 16,000 in cities voting no.

Hindsight is a perfect 20/20. We took a calculated risk to operate in small rural cities where nobody had ever tried something like this. It was a

learning experience that will be heeded in the future. These losses were a shock to me. We know, however, that we can't win a long war without losing a few small battles. We see that it will be no easy "cakewalk" to legalization; it will be a long hard struggle in Michigan, involving hard working activists who have resources and guts.

We have learned hard lessons from our 2014 results. We will demonstrate that new knowledge in future campaigns. I, (Chuck) did not do a serious enough investigation of the smaller cities to be sure that we would win. We should at least have had a clear knowledge of such things as a) how the town voted on Medical Marijuana in 2008 b) What is the percentage of Democrats and Republicans, c) is the median age older or younger than average...& now we must add, d) are they near to or part of major population centers.

Our petition wording this year was bold; it was to enable the "de facto" legalization of an ounce of marijuana. As an alternative, we should use our Lowest Law Enforcement Priority (LLEP) initiative template wherever we have the slightest chance of losing. It is easy to pass, since the voter is voting about spending priorities, not really marijuana. Also, no observers care about the fine points of which proposal is on the ballot - They just think, "Is this a pot law reform proposal? Did it win or lose? By how much?" No LLEP has ever lost. They win by big margins and indicate that voters want cannabis law reform (the LLEP in Pleasant Ridge had 1,103 "yes" votes to 430 "no" votes). In hindsight, possibly we should have run LLEP's in the small cities.

The Safer Michigan Coalition and local leaders will be involved in many more victories for cannabis law reform in Michigan cities. We will not be timid, but at the same time we will be more circumspect in our analysis. There will never again be a group of losses. Our attitude will still be "Full steam ahead and damn the torpedo's", - but with finesse gained from experience.

At this time cities under consideration for the ballot in 2015, (a "non election year", but we don't seem to let that stop us) are East Lansing, Portage, Utica, Traverse City, Gross Pointe Park, Gaylord, Montrose, and Keego Harbor.



WORLD



NEWS



SANTIAGO, CHILE

In Chile, consumption of marijuana is legal, but growing, selling, or transporting it is illegal and carries a penalty of up to five years in jail. The laws haven't stopped a group of about 100 parents, named Mama Cultiva or "Mama Grow",

who have begun to grow their own and "share knowledge about cultivating marijuana to extract cannabis oil". A majority of the parents in this group have children that suffer from seizures they use the oil to ease the intensity and frequency of the seizures. While lawmakers are slowly working on moving things forward in terms of medical marijuana the process isn't moving fast enough for some parents whose children can suffer up to one hundred seizures a week or more. Recently a university was given permission to research the benefits of medical marijuana for pain in adult cancer patients, which is a step in the right direction, but Mama Cultiva is unable to participate in the research as their focus is helping children. Until they are able to do it legally Mama Cultiva has said it will continue their illegal efforts under the radar.



AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Considered by the Cannabis community as the top event in the industry,

the 27th High Times Cannabis Cup was held November 23-27 in Amsterdam. The world-renowned event saw unexpected last-minute changes their five day line up. Amsterdam Mayor Eberhard van der Laan issued warning of arrests and shutting down the event due to not complying with new rules for the event locations, vendor applications, and the mayor's strict enforcement on tourist's public use of recreational cannabis. High Times issued a statement saying:

"From the onset, we were informed by our lawyers, who werewere working with the Mayor's office, that as long as we remained compliant with local regulations, we would be allowed to proceed. We have strenuously tried to meet those standards and go beyond them... we were informed that if we were to proceed with the Cannabis Cup Expo the event would be shut down and all participants would be arrested."

"It's a shame that the land that once liberated cannabis has now taken a conservative approach to it's use"



JAMAICA

Bob Marley was an advocate for the legalization of marijuana his entire life, it seems impossible to go to any marijuana convention and not see his face printed on a poster or t-shirt. His family wants to keep his legacy going by launching

Marley Natural. They describe Marley Natural as "the world's first global cannabis brand." It is intended to be sold in the US and hopefully worldwide by next year. The band will sell cannabis-infused lotions, creams and various accessories. Marley's daughter, Cedella Marley, spoke of how her father would have felt about the idea "my dad would be so happy to see people understanding the healing power of the herb."



Navigating the Ever-Changing World of Cannabis

Indica, Sativa, Hybrids, and CBD Strains

by Mark W. Dragovich

In today's medical marijuana market there are thousands of different strains, but knowing what you are looking for will help make your decision easier. There are four main categories of medicine, think of them as the BIG 4 (similar to the auto industry). They are Indicas, Sativa, Hybrids and CBD strains. Now that you know the major groups, how do you know which is right for you and your condition?

Think about when you need to medicate, is it primarily in the morning, afternoon or evening? Maybe it's after each meal, or at night to help with sleep. Each strain will have specific attributes that will be good medications for different times of day. Secondly, think about the symptoms you are trying to alleviate. And lastly is deciding which way to medicate: smoking, vaporizing or an edible form.



Indica

Indicas originated from the Hindu Kush region of Afghanistan, and are commonly used to treat the physical affects of several debilitating diseases. These plants are shorter than sativa and grow wild in the mountainous regions of India, Pakistan and Afghanistan, Morocco and Tibet.

These plants are known for characteristics that are often described using the term "couch lock", because of the physical affects your body will feel. As implied by the term, these strains will tend to make the user feel very relaxed and eases the pain of many conditions. Patients, who are undergoing chemotherapy, often find that indicas help

with nausea, vomiting and increasing appetite, pain relief and assist with sleep. Patients that have Glaucoma, HIV, Chrons disease, fibromyalgia and conditions that cause pain or discomfort, will find pain relief within the Indica categories of marijuana. Some popular Indica strains are Holy Grail Kush, Critical Kush and Grand Daddy Purps, just to name a few. As you can see Kush is a common word when looking for an Indica strain. When shopping for indicas ones to look for are strains that have "Kush" in their name, these will lean to the Indica side or at least have some Indica traits.



Sativa

Sativa originated in the tropical regions of Central and South America, used to treat mental disorders, these strains are commonly known as mood enhancers. Patients that are looking to treat PTSD, ADHD, depression or just need a counter affect to an Indica, find that a Sativa may work best. These uplifting strains will also help stimulate appetite, and are a good option for morning medicating help-

ing concentration and producing serotonin. While indicas will help patients sleep, Sativa's have the opposite effect, making you feel awake or mentally stimulated. Good sativa strains in today's market are Jack Herer, Acapulco Gold, Girl Scout Cookies and Super Lemon Haze.





Hybrids

Most marijuana in today's market are Hybrids, these are plants that have been bred to have traits of two or more strains. Breeders often take two strains that have the attributes they are looking for and pollinate the female with some male pollen. These strains are a good option for people that have a wide range of symptoms. While Indicas and Sativa's grow wild, Hybrid strains, in most cases will have been cultivated by breeders. The only way to

find a hybrid that is right for you and your condition is to experiment. Some good Hybrids are Orange Hill, Chernobyl, Trainwreck, Blue Dream and Qrazy Train.



CBD

In recent years studies have shown that high CBD strains have a tremendous physical benefit with little to no THC, these strains have no psychoactive properties and are a good option for individuals that do not want to feel the mental euphoric "high". Studies show that the endocannabinoid system (ECS) is a complex signaling network within the body that uses specialized compounds to control various bodily processes by interacting with receptors and regulatory enzymes. CBD strains enhance the abilities of this system.

Some CBD strains are Charlottes Web, Cannatonic, Harlequin and ACDC.



Not All Strains are the Same

It is important to remember; Marijuana is a plant. I know this seems odd to hear, we all know it's a plant right? Yes, but because of this, each plant is as individual as we are as people. Depending on the farmer and the growing conditions, indoor/outdoor or organic/non-organic, each plant will have variations in the compound concentration. For example; one Holy Grail Kush could be dramatically different between farmers. Another factor in potency and compound concentrations are phenotypes. Phenotypes are traits that vary within a strain. You will find that within a pack of Holy Grail Kush seeds there may be three different phenotypes, maybe more, maybe less. In the seed form it's like trying to guess if your baby has blue or green eyes, you just can't tell what phenotype you have until you grow it.



Testing

Getting test results from your marijuana provider is the best way to determine what active compounds help your condition and find a strain that is right for you. Once you have determined a strain, look at the compound profile. The profile will let you know the level of CBD, CBN, CBG, THC and others. Using these numbers as a guide, you can then find similar strains and can expect similar results. The state of Michigan Iron Labs is a great source of information about test results and an excellent tool when looking for strains with specific compounds and where you can find them in the state of Michigan.

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Voice

by Citizen Jay

Well, we're approaching the holiday season and with it the close of the year. There is much to be thankful for; there is also much to reflect on. The beginning of November saw some miraculous happenings. The 2014 electorate decided to open its eyes and heart to cannabis legalization on a scale never before witnessed in this nation. This year we saw Alaska, Oregon, and Washington D.C. join the legal cannabis club. Good on 'em and more power to 'em! We're on the road to freedom...

But the votes in Florida fell just shy of the super majority they needed to pass their legalization measure. Unlike in the other states where legalization was up for vote, the law in Florida required at least a 60% margin of support to make the desired changes to their state's constitution. With only 58% of the voting public showing support by the time the polls closed, it was clear the measure would not pass.

Many were surprised by this turn of events. It seems that in the last year's build up to this November, hundreds of investors and solicitors descended on the Sunshine State eager to make that quick green. And their dreams were dashed just as quickly. But let's not lose all hope yet, eh? This was just the first big try. There will be another, and another if necessary. Remember, California is not yet a "legal" state.

I think the electorate is ready in Florida, they just fell subject to the same inertia—if not total lack of MOMENTUM—that the rest of the nation seems to have fallen under this election year. Voter turn-out is what I'm talking about...or rather, the complete lack thereof.

Voting in this country has not seen such a low turnout since 1942, when we were embroiled in the midst of the Second World War. At that time, most of the eligible voting public was overseas committed to saving the world from the evil forces of fascism. This year voter turnout was only something like 36%. Pathetic. Where were you on voting day? Fighting the forces of fascism?

For some reason, there is a general feeling—even a movement, if you will—that voting is for suckers. Young people, in particular, are becoming more and more convinced of this. But where is this message coming from? And why is it gaining traction?

There is actually a push from the Right Wing to dissuade voters from coming to the polls. And it's not just the young. The right wants women to stay home en masse too. And minorities...especially black people. You can see it on TV. The pundits admonish that there is just no point. Why waste your vote on a third party candidate? Hell, why waste your vote on one of the two party candidates? They've got people convinced that voting is the one thing that won't make a difference in this country when in actuality it is the only ONE thing that will. It's really just sickening. We're supposed to be living in a representative democracy. Yeah, yeah I know we're not—but we're supposed to be!

The one thing we have as a collective is our voice. And if we give that up, we've literally got nothing left. And it looks like that's what's happened. It looks like we've given up. Think about it. We fell just 2 percentage points (less actually) short of legalization in Florida. That could have been made up easily if only a few more folks had come out to vote. I'm sure the opposition was out in force. Where were we?



VOICE. That's what it has to come down to. Where is your voice? According to the Supreme Court, voice, or speech if you will, is equivalent to money. I don't know about you, but I don't have the kind of money it takes to make my voice heard in any political arena. My only alternative is to exercise my right to vote. My vote. My voice. By itself, I'll admit, it is not loud enough to be heard nonetheless make a difference. But here's the thing. I'm not alone. I've presumably got you with me. And the guy next to you too. And maybe that girl over there. You see, we're a collective—a COMMUNITY. We have power in numbers. One voice is not so much until you group it with a hundred-thousand others. Then it is a SHOUT! A YELL to MOVE FORWARD!

The rich and powerful minority in this country would like you to forget this. The 1% would like you to disregard your power. And as long as we hold onto the myth that the rich and powerful are somehow better than the rest of us they will continue to get their way. But

they are not better than us. They are not separate from us. They just have more money than any of us. And as long as the supreme law of the land equates voice with money they will continue to dominate us. But those are not the principals on which this country was founded. For, we hold these truths to be self-evident. That EVERY person is created equal, and that they are each endowed with certain unalienable rights...

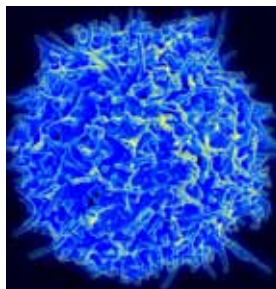
That is until they decide not to exercise them. On a final note, my heart goes out to the people of Ferguson, Missouri—and in particular to the family of Michael Brown. We are all suffering from the injustice there. It's time to reexamine the rules that protect law enforcement from facing the consequences of their unjust actions. It's time to stand up together against the tyranny of the police supported state/state supported police.

From Denver, Colorado this is Citizen Jay as always saying, "Keep on Tokin'!"





CANNABIS HISTORY:



1994: Study Shows Cannabis Boosts Immunity

A 16 year study of Marijuana use in HIV-infected women begins. With funding from several national organizations, the Women's Interagency HIV Study collaboratively finds that:

"Although many women reported using marijuana for social and relaxation reasons, marijuana use for symptom relief was also noted as an important motivator among these HIV-infected women." The report continues: "Reasons for marijuana use in this study were also consistent with previously reported studies showing appetite stimulation, reduction of pain, relaxation/social use, anxiety reduction, and help with sleep. Research supports the utility of marijuana in reducing these symptoms with improvements in appetite, nausea, anxiety, depression, tingling, weight loss, and tiredness reported from marijuana use in other observational studies of HIV-infected individuals."

The study, which concluded in 2010, shows that "Daily marijuana use was also significantly associated with higher CD4 cell count and improved quality of life." CD4 cells are beneficial for immunity and are an important factor in determining the progress of an HIV patient's condition.

Source: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 2012

1994: First Prototypes of Electronic Vaporizer Developed

A Canadian company develops and releases prototype vaporizers for cannabis, with an article in the Vancouver times appearing within a year stating: "It heats up to the point where it doesn't smoke but vaporizes the THC; it re-condenses in your lungs."

In 1996, Markus Storz filed a patent in Germany for a vaporizer that featured a removable balloon. Further development led to the release of the "Volcano Inhaler", one of the most popular models of vaporizers in use today.



1994: White Widow Strain Makes Its Debut

Although the exact origins of this strain are shrouded in mystery, one popularly held belief is that Shantibaba, founder of the Green House Seed Company in Holland, is credited for creating one of the most successfully commercialized strains on the market today. Bringing back indica hybrid seeds from the Kerala Mountains of India, Shantibaba crossed the indican males with a female of the Brazilian sativa landrace Manga Rosa. While the actual method and persons responsible for the discovery of this strain may never be fully known, it is undeniable that this strain is a favorite among patients and caregivers worldwide.

Said to help increase energy levels and stimulate creativity, this sativa's dominant flower is often described as having a peppery citrus taste and smell. White Widow's genetics have gone on to become the basis for many more popular strains including White Russian, White Rhino, and Blue Widow.



1995: Friday Released

Now considered a classic among 'stoner' comedies, Friday, starring Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Bernie Mac, "Zeus", WC, and others, depicts a day in the life of two guys hanging out at home in Southern California. Smokey (Chris Tucker) delivers some of the most memorable and hilarious lines in the movie.

The iconic soundtrack to Friday featured songs by Ice Cube, Dr. Dre, Cypress Hill, Bootsy, Rick James, and others, and held the #1 spot on the Billboard charts for two weeks before going double platinum.

Memorable Quote:

"Weed is from the earth. God put this here for me and you. Take advantage man, take advantage." -Smokey





the mid 90's

by Joe Dauphinais



1996: U.K. Study Assesses Therapeutic Profile of Cannabis

Commissioned by the Department of Health, Philip Robson conducted an assessment of the therapeutic uses and applications of cannabis and known cannabinoids. Among other findings, Robson notes that for those suffering from multiple sclerosis, "THC is an effective analgesic...and may have special merit in neuropathic pain."

Robson also mentions the advantages of using cannabis for appetite stimulation, sedative qualities, and improved sleep patterns. He also states that cannabis should be funded for more research, citing an as of yet "unknown mechanism" by which cannabinoids seem to inhibit tumor growth.

Source: *British Journal of Psychiatry*



1996: Proposition 215 Enacted

Proposition 215, or the Compassionate Use Act of 1996, is enacted, making California the first state to allow patients with a valid doctor's recommendation to possess and grow marijuana for medical use. With 55.6% support of the voters, California set a precedent that would

cause a chain reaction of acceptance across the U.S. and Canada in the years to come.



1996: Woody Harrelson Busted for Planting Industrial Hemp Seeds

Actor and hemp activist Woody Harrelson got into trouble for planting non-psychoactive industrial hemp in Lee County, Kentucky, as a challenge to the laws which prohibit this versatile plant from being cultivated. Knowing he would be arrested, Harrelson planted the hemp as an act of defiance, claiming the failure of the govern-

ment to distinguish between marijuana and hemp to be unconstitutional. After four years of trials in three different courts, Harrelson was finally found to be not guilty in 2000 by a jury of his peers.



1997: Newt Gingrich Proposes Death Penalty for Cannabis Possession

As Speaker of the House, Gingrich introduced the "Drug Importer Death Penalty Act of 1996." The bill would have required a "sentence of death for certain importations of significant quantities of controlled substances." It would have applied to anyone convicted more than once of carrying 100 doses – or about two ounces – of marijuana across the border. Defendants would have had a window of 18 months to file their one and only appeal.

When confronted with his own admission to using marijuana by Wall Street Journal reporter Hilary Stout, Gingrich explained:

"See, when I smoked pot it was illegal, but not immoral," ... "now, it is illegal AND immoral. The law didn't change, only the morality... That's why you get to go to jail and I don't."



1997: "Pot Palace" Shut Down by LA County Sherif

Over 4,000 marijuana plants were seized from a Bel-Air castle, making it the largest indoor marijuana bust ever made in Los Angeles County. Complete with turrets, a moat with drawbridges, and a king's quarters, this "fairy-tale like" mansion was apparently supplying compassion centers across the state. Todd Patrick McCormick, the man responsible for the operation, is considered to be an authority on plant genetics and medical cannabis breeding. Although most of the plants seized were tiny seedlings, the police reported a street value of "well over \$20 million."

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St. Peter says "There are candles for Christmas, you may go in."

The second guy pulls out a set of keys & shakes them saying "bells".

St. Peter says "There are bells for Christmas, you may go in."

The third guys pockets were turned inside out. "Well..." St. Peter said.

The guy puts his hand in his coat pocket & pulls out a pair of women's panties.

St. Peter says "Now what do they have to do with Christmas?"

The guy says "Oh theses are Carols."



God DAMN IT! My Birth day is NOT December 25th, and for over a millenium all I ever asked for was for peace, love and a bag of Chronic. And you call yourselves my disciples? Jeeze ...

HOLIDAY FUN!

The holly leaf above is repeated throughout the pages of this issue!

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DECEMBER 2014



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(Dec 22- Jan 19)

Is it really that hard for you to take a joke? Do not go home and cry for a week because you are that sensitive. Don't worry; everything is going to be just like it was before you heard the joke.



Gemini

(May 21 – June 21)

There you go again; trying to be someone's shoulder to cry on and you can't even keep a secret. Why would you try to help someone by giving them advice, but at the same time tell the whole world their business?



Virgo

(Aug 23 – Sep 22)

You're always trying to be the center of attention & at the end of all the drama you cause, nobody is going to care anymore. You need to just chill. There is a fine line between being sharp witted & overthinking everything.



Aquarius

(Jan 20 – Feb 18)

You should have listened to the advice given to you. Now, your life is going to suck really badly and you will regret it for the rest of your life.



Cancer

(June 22 – July 22)

It seems that you are overly attached to your mom. When you need help with something, you call your mom. When you need a place to go, you go to your mom's house. Please for the love of god, move out of your mom's house.



Libra

(Sep 23 – Oct 22)

You have hid the stash for too long & have got everyone wondering why you always lose everything. Eventually, you will need to come out with the truth & admit you have been smoking it the whole time.



Pisces

(Feb 19 – Mar 20)

Nobody like a follower, or a copycat. One day you're going to have to get your own life; or in other words: A LIFE.



Leo

(July 23-Aug 22)

You're not always going to feel like royalty or the king of the pack, especially when your true colors star to show. Be yourself or others will just call you a poser.



Scorpio

(Oct 23- Nov 21)

You have been hiding out in your house forever. Nobody likes an anti-social person. You should try to dry your tears and come out of your house or your friends will find you.



Aries

(March 21-April 19)

You have been self-absorbed in everything that you do. This ego trip that you have been on bores others around you and makes you a loner.



Sagittarius

(Nov 22- Dec 21)

Clumsy is your middle name & everyone can count on you for a good laugh when you fall straight on your face.



Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

Being a stubborn Taurus, you cannot always have your way. Try to think about somebody besides yourself especially when smoking a doobie.



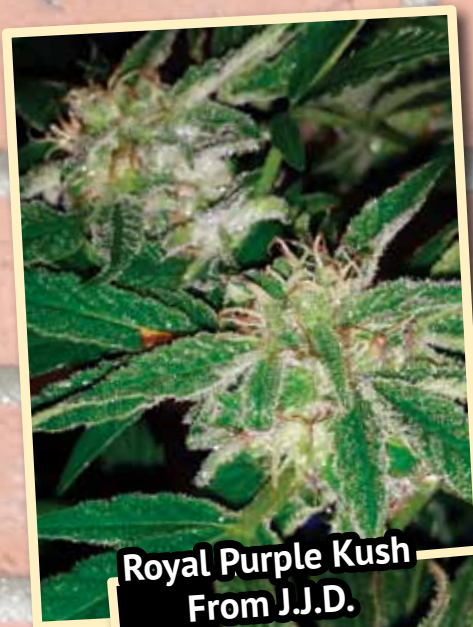
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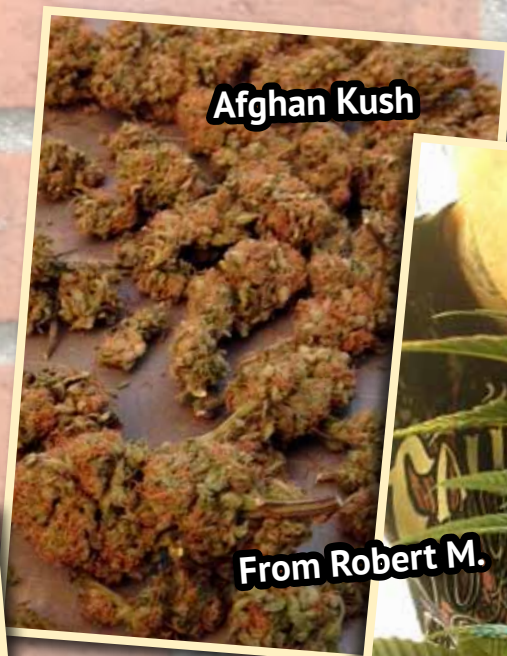
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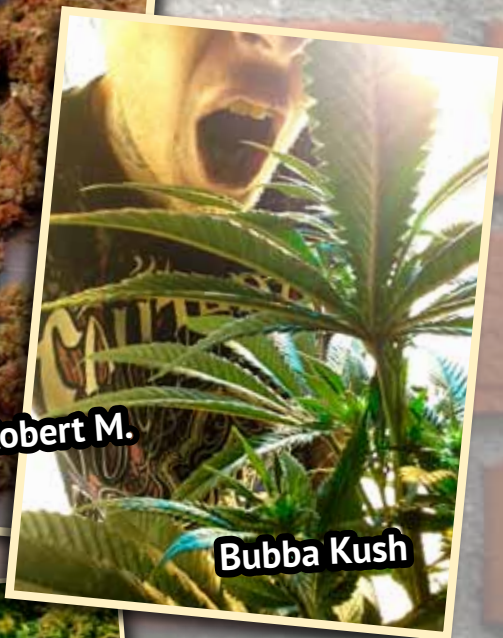


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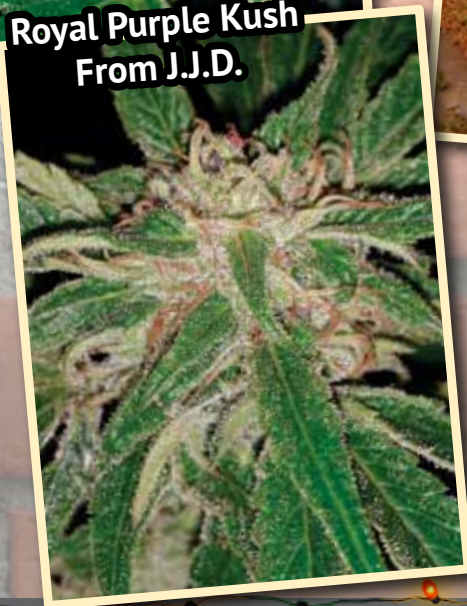


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Breakfast Ribbon Cutting With Buddy from Clio Cultivation

by Ben Horner

Buddy from Clio Cultivation has decided move the store to a bigger location. Over the last four years Clio Cultivation has grown to become more than just a typical indoor gardening store. If you are from the mid Michigan area you may have heard Buddy's radio advertisements for Clio Cultivation on the Banana 101.5fm. The store doesn't just pride itself on great prices but on great values and principles based on a commitment to make everyone a top shelf grower.

As a family man and a grower, Buddy knows what it takes to learn how to grow. He has taken the time to find out what the best growers in the world buy. Buddy was instrumental at the Michigan High Times in Clio event this year and has networked with the top growers around the world. Many will always remember the pre-party for High Times that was held at the old location for Clio Cultivation, in the property behind the store. It was a pleasure to hang out with Buddy, his beautiful wife and kids, and of course the great staff from the store. The live music, vendors and great medicating areas everywhere, made for a great start to the weekend.









Clio Cultivation's new location at 12196 North Saginaw road, is more spacious and convenient. Although store is independently owned, Buddy believes that he has a genuine partnership with the growers that frequent his shop. "The new store will accommodate every growers needs," Buddy explains with a smile on his face. "We will have the Wall of Nutrients, which will be stocked with all of the relevant nutrients on the market in every size. I'm doing this because we can take care of the new smaller grower as well as the big boys. I hope to have shopping carts soon so people feel like they are in a supermarket." A large inventory and great customer service has always won the day in retail.

The grand opening at the new Clio Cultivation is December 19th, at 10am. After the ribbon cutting, breakfast will be served until the food is gone. Give-a-ways, swag and product samples will be available until they're not. According to Buddy, everyone is welcome.



EVENTS

December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 36th Annual Christmas Tree Festival <i>Monroe, MI</i> Runs through December 30th	2	3  Personal Spirit Journey Formation Anniversary	4	5	6  Tree Lighting Ceremony 5-8 PM Warren City Square Warren, MI 48093 • Free Ice Skating • Petting Zoo
7 Yuletide Artesian's Faire & Chilly Chilli Cook Off 1-5PM Hazel Park Rec. Center 320 W Woodward Heights Blvd. Hazel Park, MI 48030	8	9	10 Jazz Concert \$5 Admission U of M Flint Theater	11	12 Christian Martin <i>(Dirty Bird SF w/ Golf Clap)</i> The Grasshopper Underground 22757 Woodward Ave, Ferndale MI	13  Nonpoint LIVE in Flint <i>w/ Hed PE & Recoil</i> <i>The Night Nonpoint Stole Christmas!</i> The Machine Shop Flint, MI
14  Jingle Bell Run 5K & 1 Mile Fun Walk 4PM Downtown New Baltimore	15 Christmas at Whaley House - Flint <i>Fully decorated museum decked out in holiday splendor</i> Runs through December 20th	16 • The Browning • It Lies Within • Forsake the Fallen • Meridians • Maybe Whitney • A Heroes Heart <i>@The Token Lounge</i> 24949 Joy Rd. Westland	17  The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies - In Theaters -	18  Zoo Lights Santa is coming! Binder Park Zoo Runs through December 23rd	19 GRAND OPENING! Clio Cultivation <i>Free Breakfast @ Our New Location!</i> 10:00am 12196 N Saginaw Clio	20 <i>The 2nd Annual Battlecross Christmas w/ special guests:</i> Wretched, War of Ages, & Beast in the Field <i>@ the Token Lounge</i> Westland
21  Last Day to See Annie Wharton Center for Performing Arts (517) 353-1982	22	23	24  Merry Christmas	25	26 The Infatuations & Funds Charity Holiday Party 8PM-2AM The Magic Bag 22920 Woodward Ave. Ferndale	27 Only 363 Shoppin' Days 'til Christmas!
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Toasty Holiday Treats



Chocolate Walnut Fudge

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 15 minutes
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Ingredients

1/2 cup cannabutter
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups white sugar
1 (5 ounce) can evaporated milk
10 large marshmallows
1 cup chopped walnuts

Directions

1. Butter an 8x8 inch dish.
2. Place cannabutter, chocolate chips and vanilla in a mixing bowl. Set aside.
3. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine sugar, milk and marshmallows. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to low and cook 6 minutes more, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.
4. Pour marshmallow mixture over contents of mixing bowl. Beat entire mixture until it thickens and loses its gloss. Quickly fold in nuts and pour into prepared pan. Refrigerate several hours until firm.



Holiday Spice Sugar Cookies

Makes 40 cookies
Preparation: 20 minutes
Cooking: 165 minutes

Ingredients

1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour, spooned and leveled
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 cup cannabutter, at room temperature
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 large egg
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
decorating sugar (optional)

Directions

1. Line 2 baking sheets with foil. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger; set aside.
2. Using an electric mixer, beat the cannabutter and granulated sugar on medium-high until light and fluffy, 2 to 3 minutes. Beat in the egg, then the vanilla and salt.
3. Reduce mixer speed to low and gradually add the flour mixture, mixing until just combined (do not over mix). Shape into a 1-inch-thick disk, wrap in plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 2 hours and up to 3 days.
4. Heat oven to 350° F. On a floured surface, roll the dough 1/4 inch thick. Using lightly floured 2- to 3-inch cookie cutters, cut the dough into shapes, flouring the cutters and rerolling the scraps as necessary. Place the cookies 1 inch apart on the prepared baking sheets. Sprinkle with decorating sugar, if using.
5. Bake, rotating the baking sheets halfway through, until the edges just begin to brown, 12 to 15 minutes. Let cool slightly on the baking sheets and then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.



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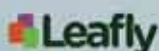
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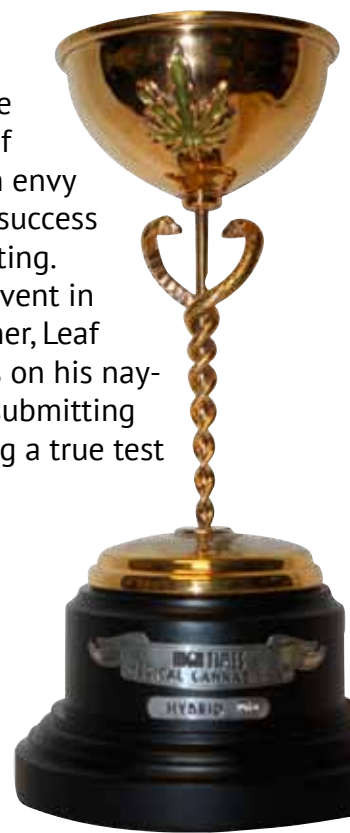
Leaf Doctor

by Ben Horner



Over the last three years, Marcel, AKA the Leaf Doctor, has been sweeping competitions all over the state. To date this world class grower has acquired 40 plus trophies and awards. Part of his claim to fame is the unique breeding programs that have produced some of the strongest cannabis strains in Michigan.

Many other growers have come to either have great respect for the Leaf Doctor, or are green with envy and constantly deny his success to various forms of cheating. During the High Times event in Clio Michigan this summer, Leaf Doctor turned the tables on his nay-sayers by anonymously submitting his unique strains, forcing a true test that is hard to dispute.



*Leaf Doctor is available for consultations.
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THE KING OF THE GARDEN PART 1



Marcel has won multiple awards in all the competitions that his strains have been entered. After winning almost all of the local, including the Michigan Medical Marijuana Certification Conferences in Ann Arbor, Traverse City and Grand Rapids, some of the other regular competitors began insinuating that the Leaf Doctor had somehow been hedging the outcomes in these Michigan Cups. Once again outsmarting the competition, during the High Times cup in Clio this last July, the Leaf Doctor partnered up with a few select dispensaries to submit multiple entrees.

Iron Labs, who did all the testing, reported Leaf Doctor's Ghost Train Haze #1 at 29.92% total cannabinoids, which ended up being the highest testing entry in the competition, winning him second place in the sativa category. Marcel also grew the Alien Dog F2, which won the second place prize for best Indica. Leaf Doctor also captured first place for Gorilla Glue, beating out multiple other gorilla glue entrees. Three big wins by one grower in Michigan cannot be denied.

Those on the inside of these competitions know that Leaf Doctor was the grower who won the most awards, even though High Times had to cancel the awards ceremony due to the weather, so no trophies were distributed. Making it worse, in the December issue, which included the article covering the Michigan Cannabis Cup, neglected to mention most of the growers, but rather their sponsors.

The Leaf Doctor told the MMM Report that he wants everyone in Michigan to know that he is the best grower around, and plans on taking no prisoners in 2015. He hopes more people will come out and challenge him in Grand Rapids during the Michigan Medical Marijuana Conference during the last weekend of this coming February.

Next month we will look more in depth into Leaf Doctor's original genetics, available in new seed packs.

A CLOSER LOOK INTO ONE OF LEAF DOCTOR'S ORIGINAL STRAINS

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